



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67159

Masami OISHI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 6327

Examiner: Peter Vincent AGUSTIN

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 11, 2004 to September 11, 2004¹.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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¹ Since September 11, 2004 fell on a Saturday, the filing of this Petition is timely.